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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the concurrent filing of the U.S. national stage of PCT/IL99/00300, kindly amend the application as follows prior to examination:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly add the following, on page 1, immediately after the title:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a U.S. national application of PCT/IL99/00300, filed 6 June 1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 9-28 and 50 subject to their being the subject of one or more divisional applications.

Kindly amend claims 4-6, 31-34, 43, 45 and 58 in accordance with the following clean claims:

4. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the provided modes of operation include at least mode (i).

5. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the provided modes of operation include at least mode (ii).

6. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the provided modes of operation include at least mode (iii).